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LESSON 75 • IN THE HOUSE & DOMESTIC WORDS

16 HOUSE WORDS

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“Study the sixteen domestic words used in and around the home. Group them by rooms, furniture, and meals, and compose a connected narrative.”

CONCEPT

1 Domestic Vocabulary Clusters — Study the 16 house words and write each under its room or category:

FURNITURE

chair, lounge, table, sofa

FIXTURES

stove, lamp, picture, bookcase

ROOMS & SPACES

cellar, parlor, bedroom, kitchen

DAILY MEALS

breakfast, lunch, dinner, supper

2 Orthographic Analysis — Examine the spelling patterns of these household words:

COMPOUND HOUSE WORDS

Identify the 2 base words in *bookcase* and *bedroom*:

SILENT LETTERS & SUFFIXES

Explain the final silent -e in *picture* and *lounge*:

3 Wheeler Directive — “Write a little story containing as many of these words as possible”:

DOMESTIC VOCABULARY & ORTHOGRAPHY RULES:

1. Compound Household Words: Words like *bookcase* (*book* + *case*) and *bedroom* (*bed* + *room*) unite two smaller words into one unified term.

2. The Digraph CH in Kitchen & Chair: The /tʃ/ sound is spelled initially in *chair* and *choice*, but spelled <-tch> after short vowels in *kitchen*.

3. Soft C in Cellar: The letter c followed by e, i, or y makes its soft /s/ sound as in *cellar* and *city*.

LESSON 75 TEACHER GUIDE & ANSWER KEY

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WORD CLUSTER	TARGET VOCABULARY	KEY PHONETIC ELEMENTS	PEDAGOGICAL FOCUS & SPELLING RULES
Furniture	chair, lounge, table, sofa	ch /tʃ/, ou /aʊ/, a-e /eɪ/	chair (vowel digraph ai); lounge (soft g before e).
Fixtures	stove, lamp, picture, bookcase	o-e /ou/, -ture /tʃər/	picture (Latinate -ture); bookcase (compound noun).
Rooms	cellar, parlor, bedroom, kitchen	soft c /s/, -ar/-or, -tch-	cellar (soft c); kitchen (trigraph -tch- after short i).
Daily Meals	breakfast, lunch, dinner, supper	short ea /ɛ/, -er /ər/, pp	breakfast (break + fast); supper (doubled pp).

COMPLETE ANSWER KEY & SOLUTIONS

WHEELER'S EXERCISES

EX. 1 & 2 SOLUTIONS

- **Compound Breakdown:** book + case = **bookcase**; bed + room = **bedroom**.
- **Silent Final -e:** In *lounge*, silent -e softens g to /dʒ/; in *picture*, -ture is pronounced /tʃər/.

EX. 3 SAMPLE NARRATIVE

"Mother prepared a delicious **breakfast** on the warm **stove** in the **kitchen**. Afterward, Father sat in his easy **chair** in the sunny **parlor**, reading a new book from the **bookcase** near the **table**."

SOCRATIC GUIDING PROMPTS & PEDAGOGICAL INSIGHTS

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

- **Etymology of Breakfast:** Guide: 'Why do we call the morning meal breakfast? Because when you sleep at night, you are fasting (not eating). In the morning, you break your fast!'
- **Soft C vs Hard C:** Ask: 'Why does cellar start with an /s/ sound instead of a /k/ sound?' (Because c followed by e is soft).
- **Story Composition:** Challenge students to see who can naturally weave the most house words into a 3-sentence family story.

DICTIONATION & ORAL APPLICATION SENTENCES (READ SLOWLY AT NORMAL SPEAKING PACE):

1. "The family gathered around the wooden **table** for **supper**."
2. "A bright brass **lamp** stood upon the polished **bookcase**."
3. "Cool jars of sweet milk were kept down in the dark **cellar**."
4. "She hung a lovely colored **picture** on the wall of the **bedroom**."